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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: Hardayal Singh Gill

SERIAL NO.: 10/611,628 GROUP ART UNIT: 2653

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FOR: Method Of Making A Dual GMR Read Head With Self-Pinned Layer And Specular Reflector

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

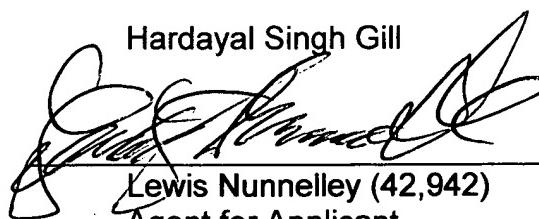
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 42-50 for examination. The Examiner has required a restriction between Group I (claims 33-50) and Group 2 (claims 1-32). However, some of the claims in Group I are extant in another divisional application. Accordingly, applicant wishes to present claims 42-50 for examination in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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